(b) The minimum number of beneficiaries which are to be attached to a dispensary as per norms is 10,000 to 12,000.

(c) There are no norms for maximum number of beneficiaries attached to a CGHS dispensary. Due to financial constraints there is no proposal to open another dispensary in Faridabad at present.

(d) The question does not arise.

Facilities in CGHS Dispensaries in Faridabad

1910. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS beneficiaries in Faridabad contribute at the same rate as the beneficiaries in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are no facilities for treatment under Homoeopathic Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine under C.G.H.S. in Faridabad;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The CGHS beneficiaries in Faridabad are, however, allowed to avail Ayurvedic Homoeopathic/Unani facilities at the following dispensaries:

1. M.B. Road Dispensary (for homoeopathic treatment).
2. Kidwai Nagar Ayurvedi Dispensary.
3. Unani Dispensary at Sarojini Nagar.

Unlicenced Drug Companies

1911. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many unlicenced drug manufacturing companies in Delhi and its surrounding areas;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to trace-out these companies and to stop sale of their products in the open markets; and

(c) the number of such drug manufacturing units traced so far and action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration only two unlicenced drugs manufacturing units were detected during the year 1989-90 in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Both these cases are under invesigation.

The Drugs Control Administration of the Delhi Administration keeps a check on such unlicenced units.

Detection of HIV

1912. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific tests for the detection of Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) antibodies and (HIV) in the blood of an individual infected with HIV;

(b) whether facilities for these tests are available in the country;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the tests required to declare on infected persons as cured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The specific test for the purpose are:

—Elisa Test (Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Test). This is a screening test.

—Western Blot test which is the confirmatory test.

(b) and (c) The facilities for both the tests are available in the country.